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Joie Medicine.
He is a very practical, serious minded man of business. The other day he met a friend and related to him an alleged joke and at its conclusion laughed long and heartily. The friend looked awkward for a moment and then said:
"You'll have to excuse me, old man, but I don't just see the point."
"Why, to tell you the truth, I don't just see the point myself. But I've made it a rule to laugh at all jokes; I think it's good for the health."—New York Times.

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NORTH COAST NO LONGER MYSTERY

WALLA WALLA UNION SAYS IT IS SURELY NORTHWESTERN'S COAST LINE.

Walla Walla Union, Oct. 27.—Rumor again has it that the Pittsburg-Gilmore railroad which is building through Idaho and the Salmon river country is none other than the Chicago Northwestern, which is the same as the North Coast road, which is going to put this city on a transcontinental line. There are dozens of groups of surveyors now working in the Salmon river country, making locations for the new road.

The situation at present presents an alarming front for Jim Hill, for believing that he was secure in Idaho, the recent actions of the rival road have startled him into activity and his surveyors are already at work completing a final survey into Elk City, Idaho. This means nothing more than that the Chicago Northwestern is coming in that direction attacking the Hill interests from the rear, thereby forcing the Northern Pacific to "move some" if it desires to be in at the tapping of this rich section.

The Pittsburg-Gilmore, which connects with the C. N. W. at Armstead, Wyoming, is now debating over two possible routes. That down the Clear water to connect with Lewiston and that on the Salmon, via the Snake to run into Astoria. It is assured that surveyors of the North Coast are at work running a line through the Blue Mountains and it can hardly be any other connection than that with the Pittsburg-Gilmore or Chicago Northwestern that they are trying to make.

The situation is not regarded as so impenetrable at present as formerly, for it is known that the Pittsburg-Gilmore is to be in Salmon city, January 1, when they will extend their

lines either to Lewiston or Astoria. This in itself presents the key to the main situation to every person interested in the matter and it is now believed that without a doubt the North Coast will connect with the Pittsburg-Gilmore (Chicago Northwestern) and then east.

What is considered a good proof has been taken from the amended articles of incorporation of this road which provides for a branch line "to be constructed from a junction with the main line at Timber creek to Salmon river and to continue down the valley and canyon of the Salmon river and to continue thence to Pasco and into the state of Washington. Other branches of the road proposed (Continued on page six.)

Newspapers Helped Make A-Y-P Success

State University Now One of Best in the Country—A-Y-P. Was Big Financial Success.

Seattle, Washington, Oct. 25.—With the closing of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Washington State University, on whose campus the fair was held, becomes a large beneficiary. The board of regents inherit property valued at \$1,658,088. Of this amount \$600,000 represents permanent buildings erected by the state and loaned to the fair; \$207,935, represents semi-permanent buildings put up by the state now available for the university and the balance consists of structures put up by other interests which have been bequeathed to the university. This makes the Seattle institution one of the best equipped in the whole country.

The official figures show that 3,740,551 persons passed through the exposition gates during its 138 days. The gross income to date amounts to \$1,513,438.14, which will read a million and a half when all collections have been made. Admission netted \$1,096,476, the remainder coming

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PRIZE FOR BEST OREGON ARTICLE

PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB OFFERS \$5000 IN PRIZES FOR BEST ARTICLES.

Portland, Oct. 26.—Five thousand dollars will be given by the Portland Commercial club in prizes for the best newspaper and magazine article on Portland, the state, or the Pacific Northwest. The offer holds good during the coming year and the one writing the best article will be rewarded with a check for \$1000. Second best will get \$500, and a gradually diminishing scale of prizes will reward 80 writers.

The contest is open to everyone. The conditions are that the articles must be printed in a newspaper or magazine of general circulation, printed anywhere outside of the states of Oregon and Washington. Marked copy of the publication must then be sent to the Portland Commercial club, where it will be turned over to three judges named by the Governor of Oregon. The articles may be printed between the dates of Nov. 1, 1909, and Dec. 31, 1910.

Almost any phase of the Northwest may be used as subject matter of the articles. The length and treatment is optional with the writer. The plan of the Commercial club is not to have the Northwest "boomed" in the common meaning of the term so much as it is to have the people of the country become more familiar with this portion of the United States and give expression to their views in such articles as will be acceptable to papers throughout the entire continent.

The decision of the judges will be absolutely impartial. There are prizes for 80 writers and the chances for winning are so many that entries in the contest should be large. That the publicity resulting from the prize offer will be wide and that

much good will be realized for the whole Pacific Northwest is assured.

MAY SEND TEAM.

From La Grande Star.
The Morning Star is in receipt of a communication from the manager of the Enterprise football team which contains a request for a game to be played at Enterprise on Thanksgiving day. The whole matter has been turned over to Coach Wall. Mr. Wall stated yesterday evening that it would be impossible for the high school eleven to entertain the proposal as all their dates up to Thanksgiving are now filled. It may be possible that a town team may be secured to visit the Enterprise players.

Robert Miller of La Grande was here this week on a business trip.

The King's Business

What is God's business should be pre-eminently our business. Nothing should stand in the way of making it so. No Christian can have a legitimate interest that is divorced from "the King's business." God's paramount interest is the saving of lost men; to this object every interest in heaven bends, so far as this world is concerned. To this same object every interest of a heavenly people must concentrate. Business duties, professional duties, home duties, school duties, must on the part of Christian people, yield for the time being, to the more immediate business of the King. The evangelistic meeting now in progress is the King's business. Christ died to save the people of Enterprise. Some 20 or more have already accepted Christ as their savior. That represents more in eternal values than all the material interests of the town. It is incumbent upon us to make far greater sacrifices for the salvation of our people than we have yet made. Let us do it! No legitimate interest will suffer in consequence of such sacrifice. We have an able leader in Dr. Pratt, a powerful expounder of God's word, and a spirit filled man. Our opportunity is a rare one.

The afternoon Bible studies are such as you can not obtain elsewhere except in some of our Bible institutes in Chicago, Los Angeles and a few of the largest cities of our land.

Every evening service has been in itself a rare privilege. Every service you miss is a loss if you miss it. It is a loss which you can not replace. God is with us and the presence of the Spirit has been very manifest. The singing by the choir has been a great help to the services. More whole-souled, enthusiastic singing is rarely found. Many a thrilling story can be related of conversions through the singing of gospel hymns. It may be so here. Let us remember that the revival applies primarily to the church member and just in proportion as the

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FAMOUS GENERAL CALLED SUDDENLY

O. O. HOWARD, LAST OF UNION COMMANDERS, DIES OF HEART TROUBLE.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 26.—General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil war, died at his home here tonight of heart disease. He was 79 years old.

Monday he returned to his home here from a lecture tour in Ontario, and apparently was in his usual good health. Tonight he was attacked by heart trouble and was dead when a physician reached the house.

Including General Howard's services in the Indian wars he probably was in more engagements than any other officer in the United States army. He was born in Leeds, Maine, November 8, 1830.

Aside from his splendid Civil War record, General Howard was of especial interest to the people of this country because he commanded the column that made the memorable pursuit of Chief Joseph in the Nez Perce war.

Joseph and the Indians are generally given more credit in that wonderful chase than Howard and the soldiers, but it is usually forgotten that it was an infantry column that pursued the Indians, who had an abundance of horses, though handicapped by the women and children of the tribe.

And there is a club of boys in Enterprise who will note the death of the famous general with more than passing interest—the General Howard.

Fort of the Sons of Daniel Boone, a boys society of the Presbyterian church. When he learned the local fort was named for him last winter, he sent the boys a nice letter that was printed in these columns at the time.

Carpets, Rugs and Art Squares.
I have just received direct from the factory and at surprisingly low prices a big line of Carpets, Rugs and Art Squares.

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Senna.
Most of us who have reached middle age have active recollections of hideous hot doses of senna and salts—a whole cupful at a draft. Senna is supplied to the world by Egypt and India. It is the leaf of a sort of cassia, which is easily grown.

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